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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING A GYNECOLOGIC CANCER INFORMATION PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) The Department of Public Health shall develop a pamphlet
2 containing summary information concerning gynecologic cancers,
3 including cervical, ovarian and uterine cancer. Such pamphlet shall
4 contain standardized information with respect to such cancers, written
5 in plain language, that includes (1) signs and symptoms, (2) risk
6 factors, (3) the benefits of early detection through appropriate
7 diagnostic testing, (4) treatment options, and (5) such other
8 information as the department deems necessary. The department shall
9 make such pamphlet available to hospitals, physicians and other
10 health care providers for distribution to patients. The department shall
11 also prepare appropriate multilingual versions of such pamphlet for
12 use by non-English-speaking patients.

PH Joint Favorable